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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR KING HASSAN - SPANISH SAHARA

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME TO KING
HASSAN:

2. BEGIN TEXT: YOUR MAJESTY: SINCE I LAST WROTE TO YOU
WE HAVE RECEIVED AN URGENT EX,RESSION OF CONCERN FROM THE
SPANISH GOVERNMENT THAT THE PROPOSED GREEN MARCH WILL IN-
CLUDE MILITARY ELEMENTS AND THAT THIS COULD LEAD TO A
CONFRONTATION WITH TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES. OUR IMPRESSION
IS THAT THE SPANIARDS STILL DESIRE A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION
TO THIS PROBLEM PROVIDED IT IS ONE IN WHICH THE UN PLAYS

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A CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE SO THAT SPAIN WILL BE SEEN AS HAVING

FULFILLED ITS INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES. WE ARE ENCOURAGING THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS WITH YOU. I BELIEVE THE POSITION OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT DESERVES TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT PARTICULARLY IN THE LIGHT OF THE PRESENT DIFFICULT DOMESTIC SITUATION WHICH IT FACES. THESE CONSIDERATIONS REINFORCE THE NEED WHICH I EMPHASIZED TO YOUR MAJESTY IN MY LAST MESSAGE, THAT THERE BE A PERIOD OF PATIENCE AND CALM DURING WHICH

BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS MIGHT BEAR FRUIT. IN PARTICULAR WE WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THE PROPOSALS BY SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM. THIS WOULD BE CONSONANT WITH AND RESPONSIVE TO THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL INCLUDING THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS NOVEMBER 2. THE EXERCISING OF PATIENCE AND CALM ON THE PART OF YOUR GOVERNMENT WOULD BE AN ACT OF STATESMANSHIP OF THE KIND THAT WE HAVE LEARNED TO EXPECT FROM YOUR MAJESTY. WARM PERSONAL REGARDS. HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

3. FOR AMBASSADOR NEUMANN: YOU SHOULD SHOW TEXT OF CORTINA MESSAGE (MADRID 7618) TO HASSAN SAYING I HAVE ASKED YOU TO DO THIS SO THAT HE WILL HAVE FULL FLAVOR OF CORTINA'S CONCERN. ROBINSON

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